

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:231  
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LAND IRRIGATED UNDER BHARAT NIRMAN YOJANA  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the district-wise details of the land in terms of hectares irrigated under Bharat Nirman Yojana in Bihar so far;
- (b) the amount allocated for this purpose so far; and
- (c) the details of the land proposed to be irrigated under the Yojana?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

- (a) The district-wise details in respect of irrigated land are not maintained in the Ministry of Water Resources. 1.035 mha of Irrigation Potential has been created under Bharat Nirman for the period from April 2005 to March 2012.
- (b) Though there is no separate allocation for Bharat Nirman, an amount of Rs.340.608 crore has been released from April 2005 to March 2012, as central assistance for Government of Bihar under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme.
- (c) The target for Creation of Irrigation Potential for the State of Bihar under the Yojana is 1.70 million hectares.